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HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and the Opinion of others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

Harnett county has decided, by 154 majority, not to move the county site to Dunn.

The State Press Convention will meet July 17th. Place not yet determined, but somewhere in Western Carolina.

The June number of Godey's Lady's Book is an excellent number. Two frontispiece illustrations, "Purity" and "To the Golden Sands," etc, are both well rendered. A two page piece of music, "Golden Love," will find many admirers in this month of marriages. Among the literary pages is an illustrated story entitled "Thalia," by Emily Lennox, the name of the author being sufficient warrant for its merit. "A Model American Girl," by David Lowry, opens well, and promises some good descriptions of Washington society for the future. "A Later Day Lochinvar," by Ada Maria Peck, is a story with a moral, as all her writings have. John's Jealous Wife, by Eugene Hall, who, although a new contributor to Godey's, is an author of much merit in the literary world. "A Woman's Way," by Elsie Snow, grows more exciting with each number. Numerous short stories and poems, with fashion notes and work articles, complete a creditable number to finish the one hundreth and eighteenth volume of the magazine. Published at Philadelphia, Pa

Judge Ruffin died at his home in Hillsboro last Friday morning. He was about 65 years of age, was a graduate of the state University, was a son of Chief Justice Ruffin, and has himself graced the bench of the same august tribunal which his father did before him. Our readers can form a good estimate of the character of this intrepid soldier, learned lawyer and distinguished jurist, and of his sterling worth as a citizen from the following opinions:

"His death leaves a great hole in the legal profession."—Pres. K. P. Battle.

"He felt an earnest interest in the public good, and ranks among the first men who have sat upon our Supreme Court Bench."—Associate Justice Merrimon.

"I can not say too much in expression of my high regard, affection and respect for him."—Chief Justice Smith.

The deceased was one of the best Judges and one of the most forcible writers who ever adorned the Supreme Court Bench.—Col. Thos. S. Kenan,

By the death of Judge Ruffin the State has lost one of its purest men and greatest lawyers.—Mr. R. T. Gray.

In the death of the late Judge Thomas Ruffin we have lost, in my opinion, the ablest and most successful practitioner of the law in the State.—R. H. Battle.

He was thought by many, when in the full vigor of health, to be the finest practitioner of his profession in the State. He was always thoroughly prepared as to the law and the facts of his case, was a powerful advocate and great winner of verdicts, and was unsurpassed in his skill in cross examining a witness. It is said that falsehood could not live under his searching and withering cross examination.—Judge Strong.

He was a typical North Carolinian, despising shams and pretenses of all kinds. He was a man who never hesitated to do what seemed to him right, who never shirked a duty or forgot a friend.—C. M. Busbee.

He was notable for his great clearness and vigor of mind, tenacity of purpose and strong will and determination. Loyal to his State and her institutions, he lived without fear and died without reproach—at peace with his fellow men and in cheerful submission to the will of God.—News and Observer.

WEALTH NOT PLUTOCRACY.

The mere fact of a large accumulation of wealth in a country is not proof of danger to social order or to republican institutions.

There is no prejudice in this country against riches honorably acquired and rightly employed. On the contrary, pretty nearly every body is after them or would be glad to possess them. An ambition to 'get on in the world' and to secure financial independence is most creditable, and it is at the bottom of our nation's wonderful progress.

Even the sharp practices by which great fortunes are often acquired—and many of them are tainted in their origin or progress—are overlooked in the present negatively unobjectionable or positively beneficent use to which they are devoted. It is recognized that large sums of money in single or in few hands are needed to the prosecution of great enterprises.

No, there is no hostility worth mentioning in this country to wealth per se, honorably won or rightly inherited and employed in the proper public spirit.

It is only when money gets into the arena of politics and seeks control of the Government that it becomes obnoxious and dangerous. When money secures its possessor a high office by corrupting the suffrage or debauching public servants it is a cause of injustice and a source of danger. When the money of a great corporation, a debt or to the government for a large amount, is employed in maintaining a lobby at Washington to "look after the legislative, the judicial and the executive departments," as Mr. Huntington coolly admitted that the Central Pacific money was used, it is a public enemy.

There is no difficulty in drawing the line. The money power makes itself a plutocracy when it invades the domain of politics and government and substitutes the selfish interest of the few for the will and welfare of the many. It is the beginning of this encroachment that the people are called upon to resist. The possessors of large wealth should be content with their opportunities for accumulation and enjoyment in this highly favored land. They should be glad to be let alone. When they entrench upon the rights of the people they should hear and heed the sharp admonition, "HANDS OFF."—N. Y. World.

MADE HIM A POLITICIAN.

An Alabama man who wanted to find out what profession his son was best fitted for, put him in a room one day with a Bible, an apple and a dollar bill. If he found him, when he returned, reading the Bible, he would make a clergyman of him; if eating the apple, a farmer, and if interested in the dollar bill, a banker. When he returned, however, he found the boy sitting on the Bible, with the dollar bill in his pocket and the apple almost devoured, and so he decided to make a politician of him.—Winston Sentinel.

HOME-SICK.

The sensation of homesickness has been variously described, but never more graphically than by a little girl, who, miles away from home and mamma, sat heavyeyed and silent at a hotel table.

"Aren't you hungry, dear?" asked her aunt, with whom she was traveling.

"No'm."

"Does your head ache j"

"No'm."

"What is the matter?"

The child's lips quivered, and she said, in a tone to grieve the heart:

"I'm so seasick for home!"

EGGS-TRAORDINARY.

We learn from the Clinton CAUCASIEN that 21 chickens were hatched out of 15 eggs. If this statement is not eggs-aggerated it is cackle-lated to arouse henthusiasm among the laity, and hen-gender a disposition among them to chant-a-clear-er record, and thus give us caws to hatch out another crop of fowlest puns.—Wilson Mirror.

Wife—"I mended the hole in your trousers' pocket last night after you had gone to bed, John, dear. Now, am I not a thoughtful little wife?" Husband—(dubiously)—"Well-er-ye-es, you are thoughtful enough, my dear, but how the mischief did you discover there was a hole in my trousers' pocket?"

DR. BATTLE'S ADDRESS.

A PROFOUND AND LEARNED DOCUMENT, TEEMING WITH NEW AND ORIGINAL IDEAS.

HIS SUBJECT:--ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF CHANGES IN THE STATE'S ORGANIC LAW.

He Explained the Causes and Results of the Changes.

HE POINTED OUT THE DANGERS AHEAD AND THE DUTY OF THE RISING GENERATION IN AVOIDING THE SAME.

He Related Many Pleasing and Interesting Stories and Incidents About the Unique Characters of the Last Century.

HUNTLEY, N. C., May 23, '89.

On last Friday Hon. Kemp P. Battle, LL. D., President of the University of North Carolina, delivered the annual address before the closing exercises of Salem High School and the 14th Anniversary of the Philotechnic Literary Society. After being very happily and gracefully introduced by Mr. H. E. Paison, a member of the University Graduating Class of '81, and a rising young attorney of the Clinton bar, the learned doctor and distinguished educator proceeded, and for an hour held the attention of a large and promiscuous audience with one of the most instructive addresses it has ever been our good fortune to hear. We had hoped to be able to treat the readers of THE CAUCASIAN with a reproduction of the address in full, but for several reasons the Doctor would not consent for the document to be put in print at present, but promised it to us for a future issue. Therefore we are forced to give you a brief outline or synopsis only of it at present:

He opened by stating that as this was a centennial year and so much had been said about the United States Constitution, the changes in our National Government, from pulpit and forum, that it would not be inappropriate to take a review of our Constitution and Government of 1776 and to trace a century's changes up to the establishment of our present Constitution in 1876.

He first went into a discussion of the principles underlying the Constitution of 1776, and showed, though the idea of the people was that each branch of the Government—Legislative, Executive and Judicial—should be separate and distict, yet such were their horror of the Judges and Governors appointed by the King of England, and under whom they had lived during colonial times, when their only safeguard and protection lay in a representative Legislature, that, in their desire to curb the powers of these officers, they went too far and put them almost entirely under the control of the General Assembly. This was effected:

1st. By having the Governor elected by the Legislature and then for one year only, and giving that body power to reduce his salary during term of office.

2nd. By having the Legislature to select the Council of State, (viz., Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, etc.,) which council was to watch the Governor rather than advise him.

3rd. The Legislature also governed the pardoning power of the Governor, and appointed and paid the officers and members of the State militia

4th. By placing the salaries of Judges under the control of the Legislature.

5th. While the Judges held for life, or rather during good behavior, yet the Legislature could get rid of them by abolishing their offices.

In addition to these autocratic powers which the Legislature held over Governor and Judges, it also had unlimited power of taxation and exemption from the same. Also of running the the State in debt. Notwithstanding these tremendous powers, our Legislative bodies in the main acted unwisely, except that they showed a rather niggardly economy toward public improvements and the material progress of the State. However the old Constitution contained certain checks and balances that prevented the abuse of such unlimited power by the Legislature:

1st. By the provisions for annual elections;

2nd. The body was composed of property owners, representing property owners—for by the provisions of the Constitution none could vote for a Senator unless a free-holder, though a free negro was not barred;

3rd. The East, which contained about two-thirds of the wealth, had about two-thirds of the counties and about the same proportion of members, though the West zealously demanded a new county for every one formed in the East, but on the other hand the East succeeded in having land taxed by the acre for some time.

This condition of affairs was considerable unsettled by the canal fever, and many other projected schemes of internal improvement in which the State lost large sums of money. The Doctor's description of the various wild schemes for canalling the State and making navagable all rivers, branches and mud creeks to their sourse was highly amusing and humorous.

The railroad fever of 1831 caused a more urgent demand for more representation from the West. Excitement ran high, leading even to threats of civil war. Finally the East yielded to some extent, as seen in the revised constitution of 1835. In this constitution there were also many other desired and important changes. Under the old constitution from 1776 to 1835, the General Assembly was a legislative aristocracy, a legalized plutocracy, but the executive branch of the government protected itself against the unlimited powers of the Legislative branch (as pointed out above) by good conduct and social blandishments to such an extent that the Legislature elected most of the governors three times in succession, which was the constitutional limit, and then to higher offices. The Treasurer and Secretary of State in several cases were re-elected for more than 30 years. The Judicial branch sustained itself by wise decisions and perfect integrity. The North Carolina Judiciary has the honor of being the first court to refuse to carry out an unjust measure of the Legislature, which was in 1786, when Samuel Spencer, Samuel Ashe and John Williams were on the bench, and for this corageous act the Senate afterwards even voted them thanks.

It is a coincidence worthy of notice that from 1820 to 1835, the time during which our people were clamoring for material changes in our old constitution toward increased and equitable suffrage, that our cousins across the sea were demanding about the same changes in the organic law of the mother country, which were granted in the amendment of 1831.

Such had been the fear in North Carolina of the union of Church and State that, by the constitution of 1776, preachers were excluded from the Legislature, and Roman Catholics were prohibited from holding office of any kind, but both of these restrictions were removed in 1835, and in 1861 the restrictions against Jews was removed. The only religious test now is the denying of the being of Almighty God and the blasphemy of Christ and Jehovah. Rep. Throne, of Warren county, was expelled from the Legislature in 1874 for this crime, which is the only case on record.

The new Senate, after 1835, founded on taxation continued everwhelmingly eastern. The new House, founded on federal population, was also Eastern though by a less majority. But since each county was entitled to one representative, whatever might be its population, the western statesmen continued to clamor and contend for the formation of more counties in the West in order that they might gain control of the House, and they followed up this determination with such wisdom and pertinacity that by 1848, when internal improvements on a large scale by the State were begun, the West had gained 12 new counties and the East not one; and by 1861 the West had gained 22 to 2 for the East, making a net gain of 21 counties, and therefore 21 members, for the West.

Next we go to our present constitution of 1876, which is the constitution of 1868, with a few modifications and contrast it with our first constitution of 100 years before.

The most striking contrast between the two is the difference

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CAN'T SEE ANOTHER.

AN UNSOPHISTICATED HONEYMOONING COUPLE WENT TO THE NEW YORK CENTENNIAL.

Enough Experience, Dearly Bought, to Last to All Eternity.

George W. Clark and Martha W. Van Wert were married in Slingerland Center, N. Y., on Monday, April 29, 1889. George kept "the store" there; owed not a cent in the world, and had a hundred dollars, besides his railway tickets, in his pocket when they started on their wedding-journey.

They had planned it months ago. Both their grandfathers had served in the Revolutionary War; both bride and groom bore names handed down from that era, and both were "well up" in American history.

John Adams Clark, cousin to George W., had been "clerking it" in Nassau street for three years. He had engaged rooms (as a special and personal favor to himself, the proprietor's friend, he wrote, in the Rochambeau Hotel.

"Hang expense!" George W. had written in ordering quarters. "A man expects to have but one bridal tour, and it is yet more certain that a Centennial comes but once in a hundred years."

John met them at the Forty-second street station with a carriage, upon their arrival on Tuesday morning.

The conveyance was old and rusty, the horse older and rustier, the driver oldest and rustiest of all. The jolting and rocking over the stones on their way to the hotel threatened, said jolly George W., to shake the filling out of their teeth.

"He has such spirits!" smiled the pretty bride. "But who could be depressed on such a day, in such a scene? It is like Fairy Land. And I just doat upon a crowd!"

She repeated the exclamation, standing at the window of the reception-room at the Rochambeau, overlooking the gorgeous panorama below.

"I suppose we can see as well here as anywhere else—can't we?" she added, in naive complacency.

"I am afraid all the hotel front windows are engaged," said John Adams, who had escorted her up, leaving George W. to settle with the driver. "I guess I'll go and see where George is."

He looked and felt uneasy. The best bargain he could make for the miserable trap and rack-o'-bones that had brought them from the station was ten dollars.

George W., his complexion like a purple cabbage, was in in loud dispute with the seedy cabman. A crowd of grinning loafers surrounded them; two Rochambeau porters stood on the steps, superciliously disgusted. A policeman charged into the mob, club in hand, as John Adams appeared, with a vociferous "Move on!"

The driver had demanded fifteen dollars for the job. John Adams urged that it was a violation of contract; George W. asserted that he would carry "the thing" before a Justice's Court sooner than pay it. The tumult promised a side-show not set down in the programme. The officer swore impartially at all concerned.

"Pay him!" he ordered, brutally. "Next time, look sharp! There's no use disputing anything to day. Centennial prices, you know!"

The "next time" was when the elevator carried the bridal couple up five stories to a stuffy, single-bed room upon a court, dimly illumined by one gas burner. "All right, sir!" affirmed the porter. "Last room we had left. Wouldn't have got this, but party called home by telegram. Half million people'll sleep in the streets o' N' York t'-night."

George covertly abstracted a card from the back of the door, and, while his wife made her toilet, carried it to the crowded office.

"Can this be correct?" trying to speak calmly as the cross clerk glanced impatiently at him. "No. 450 is a beastly hole, not fit for a decent man, to say nothing of a woman. Yet here I find it set down at $15 a day for one person, $25 for two."

"Needn't keep it if you don't like it. Could let it to other parties for $50 this minute. Centennial rush must be met, somehow. Move on, please!"

Forty dollars gone—or as good as gone—already, and nothing—or worse than nothing—to show for it! And they had meant to spend a week in the city! At the cumulative mediation the bridegroom paused without the door of 450 to pull his face up straight.

The vision that met him on the other side of the dingy panels made effort needless.

Martha had planned and executed a "stunning" Centennial costume. Her gown of cream-colored nun's veiling was draped over a navy-blue silk petticoat, the loopings being secured by red bows. A blue silk vest was fastened with coral buttons, about her chip hat was twisted a red-white-and-blue scarf. Furthermore, as her enraptured spouse told her, she carried the national colors in starry-blue eyes, pearl-white skin, and rosy cheeks. He forgot all but love and patriotism as he emerged into the street, with the new and improved edition of the Goddess of Liberty on his arm.

"Hurrah for the red, white and blue!" "yelled a tipsy fellow at the first corner, driven up against them by the swirling pushing, boisterously-hilarious river of human beings that caught the bewildered pair.

Neither could speak or think until the sweep and eddy had borne them like drift-wood to the junction of Fifth avenue with Broadway. There the current dashed into momentary pause, as upon a reef that returned it gradually—a halt made that all might see the Triumphal Arch.

"Isn't he just—sublime?" uttered provincial Martha W., in a shriek that barely reached her husband's ear. "Oh! George! I begin to feel like the Centennial!"

The crowd roared and surged refluently before a squadron of mounted police—the vanguard of the procession. Martha was borne off her feet, and but for her despairing clutch upon George W.'s arm, would have been trodden under heel. Buffetted, swung, upheaved, they yet held together and brought up alive in the angle formed by a wooden staging with the building in front of which it was erected. George W.'s stalwart shoulders kept off the crowd until he could be sure that his wife was not quite crushed.

"My feet are trampled to a jelly!" gasped the brave little thing, trying to smile. "This is serving one's country, I suppose."

She served it there for three mortal hours. By tip-toeing, and making little springs from time to time, her hands upon George W.'s arm, she caught furtive glimpses beyond a foreground of phalanxed backs and hats, of tossing plumes, bayonets and flags in the upper middle distance; the air billowed and beat with the blare of brass bands; the people about our couple shouldered one another, and babbled shrilly, and joined as lustily as ignorantly in the cheers that arose from the front. Now and then through rifts in the breathing barricade, Martha beheld the cheap effigy of his country's father, projected sharply upon the blue sky. Men smoked bad tobacco; children squalled and sobbed; boys whistled cat-calls; peanut shells from the upper stand rattled upon the new chip hat; greasy crumbs besprinkled the Centennial gown.

"O—h—h! I wish we had never—never come to this horrid town!"

A cane-poke from above drew George W.'s attention.

"What'll you give me for my place?" said a blear-eyed man, in a beery wheeze.

"What'll you take for it?"

The beery man crossed his fingers. Desperate George W. nodded. The beery man dropped to the earth like a cat, and held out his hand. Like a kitten a newsboy scaled the side of the staging into the vacated seat. When George W. looked up after putting $10 bill into the speculator's hand, the lad was calmly contemplating the procession from the coveted altitude with interest the enraged countryman could not divert. The crowd applauded vociferously.

"A Centennial trick!" said a bystander. "Pocket it and say nothing. Can't I help you get the lady into a better place?"

The tone was so sympathetic that George W. accepted the offer. Between the two men Martha was shoved and dragged edgewise to the upper corner of the street. There, two currents met that flattened her helplessly against another wall—now with her pale face turned quite away from the pageant. What mattered that? She had seen enough helmet-plumes and fluttering stars-and-stripes, and perky guidons to last her to all eternity. Another hour of slow

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CUMBERLAND NEWS.

THE FAYETTEVILLE AND ALBEMARLE RAILROAD A PROBABILITY.

Efforts Being Made toward Getting Sam Jones to Come to Fayetteville--An Attractive Depot to be Built.

[Reg. Cor. CAUCASIAN.]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 27th, 1889.

The principal appointed by Hon. C. W. McClammy, to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, having failed to stand his examination there, Mr. Alfred A. McKethan, a bright young lad of this city, has received the appointment, he having been the alternate.

Mr. E. J. Hale, of this city, who was appointed Consul to Manchester, England, by President Cleveland, four years ago, has been removed by the Republicans. It is probable, his friends say, that Mr. Hale will remain in England, to take a position with a big corporation.

Another meeting of citizens took place last week to prepare for the big centennial. The committee of arrangements was increased from 25 to 50, and a special committee appointed to purchase the tabernacle. The permanent organization was effected with Capt. N. W. Ray as chairman, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, the able and enterprising young editor of the Observer, and Mr. H. I. McDuffie, as secretaries.

There has been a large number of accessions to the different churches since the Pearson meeting. They are distributed as follows: Presbyterians about 70; Methodist about 55; Baptist about 15; Episcopal, about 5; Catholic, about ——.

The family of Rev. T. P. Barclay, arrived last week from Princeton, Ky. The elegant manse, on Anderson street, was all fixed up for them by the ladies, and they repaired at once to their new house. Mr. Barclay has charmed his congregation as well as every body else.

Mr. John West, of Sampson, is confined in the jail here, laboring under a mental derangement. He is in the jail only temporarily.

Mrs. Thos. H. Sutton has been elected President of the Ladies' Memorial Association, Mrs. Dr. S. J. Hinsdale, vice-president; Miss Emma Murchison, secetary and Mrs. Dr. T. M. Hunter, treasurer.

There is a good prospect of the Fayetteville and Albemarle railroad being built. A charter was obtained at the last Legislature, and at the recent meeting of the stockholders of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company, President Gray was authorized to help build it. As contemplated the line will run through Moore and Montgomery (where there is not a foot of railroad) to Albemarle in Stanley, another county without a railroad. This road would be a great feeder to the C. F. & Y. V. Railway. Wilmington would be benefitted too.

The Kickapoo Indians are drawing large crowds every night to their wigwams, opposite Base-ball Park, on Gillespie street. The performance is very good, especially for a free one. They sent two balloons up last week.

Capt. J. C. Smith, the wholesouled commander of the steamer D. Murchison, has resigned to take a position on the transfer steamer of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad Company at Wilmington.

The merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening, every day except Saturday, and then close at 10 o'clock. Few remain open after those hours. The overworked clerks enjoy this brief respite, and doubtless give closer attention to the interest of their employers.

The Graded School closed last Friday without any fuss or exhibition. We would like to see them have some closing exercises. We like the plan.

We are glad to learn that the new depot, spoken of in the last issue, for this city, is to be of brick, with every convenience, surrounded by flower gardens, fountains, &c. It will be something new for this part of the country.

An effort will be made to get the famous Rev. Sam Jones to come here and conduct a series of meetings. A gentleman went to Danville, Va., to see him, but has not returned.

Quite a number of Baptists are thinking and talking about organizing another Baptist Church here.

State Secretary Coulter, of the Y. M. C. A., was here nearly all last week in the interest of the local association. $1,000 was raised for the purpose of employing a General Secretary for this Association, who will keep the rooms open day and night, plan and arrange entertainments, &c. The rooms are in the old People's Bank building, on Hay street, and are handsomely furnished. A gymnasium and other attractions will be put in.

Rain is badly needed in this county. The crops are suffering.

The doctors say that there is remarkably little sickness, even for this season of the year.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Something Interesting for the Little Folks.

[Prepared for THE CAUCASIAN each week by W. A. Johnson.]

NELLIE'S SACRIFICE.

'Twas a lovely summer morning.
There were birds, and bees, and flowers;
And, up in the calm blue heavens,
Not a cloud to threaten showers.
Nell and Carrie woke at sunrise,
Crying out with voices gay,
It's the morning of the picnic!
Isn't this a glorious day?"

Down the stairs they blithely hastened,
But, alas! the nurse was ill;
Mamma sick with "such a headache"—
No one there her place to fill.
All their dreams were of the picnic,
In the woods they longed to roam;
But their mother told the children;
"One of you must stay at home."

Little Nellie paused a moment,
Turned away her golden head,
Wiped a tear from off her lashes—
Then she quickly, bravely said:
"Carrie's crazy 'bout the picnic,
She may go; I'll stay with you;
Let me bathe your head with camphor,
And I'll see to baby too."

All that long and sultry morning,
Pacing down the garden walk,
Keeping fretful baby quiet
With her stories and her talk—
Nellie sacrificed her picnic,
Yet were happier far than they
Who came trooping home at sunset,
Telling of their fun that day.

"Yes, my darling," said her mother,
Stroking back the curls of gold,
"You have made me very happy,
As my looks, I think, have told.
And the souls who think of others
In this life, will see, some day,
One in all His kingly beauty
In the land so far away."

Home Sunshine.

Eight sorrowful little faces pressed against the windows looking out at the rain. Raindrops and clouds outside, and teardrops and frowns inside—it was hard to tell which was the gloomier of the two.

"Why, we all want to play croquet," said Mable, sadly. "Our new set came last night, and we wanted to use it the first thing this morning; and now it's raining, and we can't go out or do anything but have a horrid time."

"Well it is too bad if you must have a stormy day in doors as well out," Aunt Sue answered. "Now, I should think that eight little cousins could make all the sunshine they wanted, even if it did rain and spoil their croquet party. Why wouldn't a game of blindman's buff be just as pleasant? You can have the large dinning-room to play in, and move the table into the corner. There! I see some sunshiny smiles already. Now don't let me see any more clouds on these dear little faces."

In a few moments the raindrops patted against the windows unheeded, for the children were enjoying their game. Even Frisk joined in the fun, and barked noisily.

Now, was it not far wiser to make sunshine at home than to mourn over the disappointment the rain brought.

Little Bessie.

Bessie had just lost a little sister and a baby brother, but mamma had told her so much about the happy country they had gone to that she hardly knew the word "death."

She was not well one morning and the alarmed mother mentioned sending for a doctor, but Bessie screamed:

"I don't want to go to heaven; I don't want to go to heaven!" connecting the doctor's visits of late with the departure of her brother and sister to that other world

A day or two afterwards as she stood looking out of the window, she called to her mother:

"Mamma, here comes the heaven carriage; here comes the heaven carriage!" It was the hearse, the one that had twice come to her home.

The first time Bessie ever heard Mr Blank preach, he several times used the strong language of threatenning and denunciation of the Bible. Bessie had been told that she must never use such words as "devil," etc., so when she came home she looked very solemn. On being questioned, she answered:

"I don't like that preacher, he cusses so!"

Another occasion, when the preacher's manner and tone was very earnest, she said: "He dust carled (quarrelled) an' carled an' carled."

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.

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One year ago it was less than 800. During the last 11 weeks we have mailed over 19,000 copies.

The Mt. Olive Telegram is one year old.

At the recent examination of applicants to practice medicine in this State, three negroes obtained license.

The present outlook is that the next New York Legislature will be Democratic. It would have been democratic for the last ten years had it not been for a republican Gerrymander.

The Sixth Annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will convene in the Teachers' Assembly Building, at Morehead City, on Tuesday, June 18th, and close on Monday, July 1st, 1889.

If a newspaper's statements of to-day can be relied upon to indicate its future course, we would judge that the New York World was gradually drifting into the debris of Harrison's administration.

"That is a wicked joke on Wanamaker to print his picture as the American eagle with a ten dollar suit on, the noble bird perched on a fourth-class post-office and the legend affixed: 'A ten dollar suit and a postoffice to agents who sell Wanamaker's goods.'" -New Berne Journal.

The amount of filth, slime, trash and crime that is daily scouped up by the metropolitan press is something appalling. The effects upon the minds and hearts of young readers is bound to be deplorable and degenerating. We are careful that such stuff shall not find its way into our columns.

The Wilmington Messenger has made a "ten strike" by securing the services the veteran, ripe and well equipped Kingsbury upon its editorial staff. The Messenger was already daily growing more popular, and now, with the acquisition of the Nestor of North Carolina journalism, it will boom as no State paper has ever done before.

The U. S. Government has bargained for one half of the Sioux Reservation, containing 22, 000,000 acres in North and South Dakota, from the Indians at $14,000,000. The New York World in speaking of the reservation sys:

A barrier to civilization, the great reservation stands between the people of the East and one of the richest mining sections of the country. Save here and there at the agencies no white man is seen on the land, unless it be some traveler on his way to the Black Hills. One may travel for days in fact, without seeing an Indian, for the buffalo are gone and little game is left to attract the red man from his tent.

A Washington correspondent says:

"The Civil Service Commission has changed its rules by providing that hereafter the list of eligibles to appointment in the Government service and their standing shall be made public. The President today approved the change."

It is to be hoped that this change will produce better results. No doubt much fraud has been practiced, first by allowing the examination questions to leak out to favored candidates, and secondly by certifying for appointment the names of those who had received a lower grade. The above rule will have a tendency to check the latter evil.

The Samoan Controversy has been so easily and promptly settled that the question will be asked, Why were special commissioners needed for the purpose? If our ordinary Minister at Berlin was incompetent to perform a task apparently so trivial, why was he not superseded by a man properly qualified? Surely, three men in addition to the resident envoy were not required to sustain the interests of this country in a discussion of issues of no more importance than the control of a few coral islands in the middle of the Pacific. The Commissioners, however, will be able to visit the Paris Exposition at the public expense—and perhaps this was the real object contemplated, when their office was created.—Once A Week.

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in trust and confidence imposed in the Legislature. The old constitution was founded on the idea that the members of the Legislature would be gentlemen and wise legislators, the present that they will be dishonest and fools Thus the General Assembly is now trammeled and guarded in all sorts of ways, to wit: The election of the Governor is taken from the Legislature and is given to the people, the Governor's salary is fixed by the constitution. The Supreme Court has been made entirely independent, and the Superior Court subject only as to jurisdiction. Legislature can spend only after it has gotten it and then not on its members.

Can't now levy taxes nor incur debt without yeas and nays being put on record. Can't embark in new enterprises on the State's credit without a vote of the people.

By provision in regard to taxation the poor are protected from the rich and vice versa.

In referring to the new provision in the constitution providing for the education of inebriates and lunatics the Doctor took occasion to get in a very forcible temperance lecture of a few minutes.

The causes for these radical changes in organic law, he gave as follows:

1st. Universal suffrage.

2d. The observation of great legislative frauds and corruption in other States Though no charge of pecuniary corruption was ever made against any member of a North Carolina Legislature before 1868, yet legislative log-rolling has always prevailed.

The doctor pointed out as two very objectional features in our present constitution: First—The power of impeachment by a mere majority of the House and of delay of trial by will of a majority of the Senate, and second the facility of amending the constitution. By a vote of 37 members of the House and 16 members of the Senate an amendment can be put to a popular vote.

The conclusion of the address pointed out the dangers that arise from the conflict of labor and capital and other great modern evils. If changes are as great for the next 100 years as for the last, there is no telling where we will land. The young men of to-day must provide against these dangers.

Dr. Battle then in a very eloquent and forcible appeal called upon the young men to show themselves worthy of the great trust which God had put upon them.

This synopsis, embracing most of the points dwelled on, will give THE CAUCASIAN'S readers some idea of the able address, but even those who were fortunate enough to hear it, will have to see it in ful in print, read, re-read and study it, to fully appreciate its scope and contents. On the other hand those who may read the address, but did not hear it, will lose the Doctor's felicitous style of delivery and the many sallies of wit and humor and appropriate stories about the men and times of the first century of our State that so enlivened and simplified the whole address to such an extent that even the children were interested in so mature a subject.

We know of nothing that could awaken more interest in the student of History and give him a desire to know more of our government and constitution than this address and if it is ever published we hope the teachers of this county at least will use it for that purpose. The Superintendent of Public Instruction of the county, who heard the address, concurs with us in this opinion. We hope to be able to publish it in our columns some time toward the latter part of June.

The county commissioners of Wake county have brought action against the Raleigh & Gaston R. R. to collect taxes on property lying in the county. Col. Hinsdale, the attorney for the road, admits that according to a Supreme Court decision of 1883 the company is liable to pay taxes on solvent credits, but under the Revenue Act they are exempt because the company's bonded debt is larger than its solvent credits. As to the Hodge suit against the 40 companies for not making annual reports of the receipts and expenditures according to statute, they say they have never been furnished with blanks nor notified to make to make such reports. Is it possible that there has been an understanding between the railroads and our State officers?

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A Powerful Organization.

Col. L. L. Polk remarked today that some people have an idea that the Farmers' Alliance is not a powerful organization and its business affairs important. To show what it really is he cited the case of the lively contest for the location of the State Alliance Exchange in Alabama. Four cities competed but Birmingham got the prize. That place gave money and other property to the value of $100,000. There will later be a State Exchange in North Carolina, on equally as large a scale. The Alliance is becoming a grand affair, and 85,000 or 90,000 members in this State wield a tremendous influence, particularly because of their organization, and the way in which they pull together. It is remarkable to observe the rapidity with which news flies among Alliance people. The grapevine telegraph couldn't be quicker.—Raleigh Co. Wilmington Messenger.

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Ar Fayetteville	6 10 "	.....	
Lv Goldsboro,	3 20 "	7 40 pm	8 30 am
Lv Warsaw,	4 16 "	.....	9 40 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 30 "	8 40 "	9 55 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	6 00 "	9 55 "	11 30 "

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Lv Magnolia,	1 21 "	10 43 "	5 40 "
Lv Warsaw		10 57 "	5 55 "
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Lv Fayetteville		*8 40 "	
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Ar Rocky Mt.		1 20 "	8 29 "
Ar Tarboro		*3 55 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 20 am	
Ar Weldon	4 30 "	2 40 pm	9 40 "

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THOS. COOPER, Adm'r.
STEWART, NICHOLSON & COOPER,
April 24th, '89.-tf Att'ys.

NOTICE.

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March 8th, 1889.—3m

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CLINTON, N. C., — MAY 30, 1889.

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E. T. Turlington, Ora;
Jesse Wilson, Bass;
T. F. Pridgen, Gravel Hill;
T. D. Robinson, Way Cross;
N. F. Register, Joford;
J. C. Hobbs, Hobton;
H. H. Draughon, Mingo;
D. W. Bland, Bland;
G. W. Bullard, Hayne;
G. W. Carroll, Six Runs.
S. J. Faircloth, Shephard.
J. D. Williams, Gill's Mills;
J. H. Packer, Keener;
H. G. Williamson, Dobbersville;
D. L. Robinson, Delta;
Mrs. Cornelia Faison, Elliott.
J. W. Spell, Hawley's Store;
C. P. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.
J. M. Lockerman, Huntley, N. C.
Mrs. Lizzie Beaman, Beaman's X Roads;
John A. Oates, Duplin, Sampson and Onslow counties.

LOCALS.

—"Esmeralda" tonight in Atkins' Hall.

—The walls of J. E. Royal's large new brick building are completed. The building will present a handsome front when completed.

—Messrs. Herring & Peterson, of Ingold, shipped two crates of huckleberries on last Thursday. We don't think Warsaw shipped that much before that day.

—Clinton again ahead and on top! A telegram from Boston says that the first North Carolina Beans shipped to that market were from Clinton, and brought $3.50 a box.

—Bellevoir High School closes tomorrow, and Hon. Geo. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, delivers the annual address at 11 o'clock p. m. Public debate in the evening by the Literary Society.

—When you ship truck with a numbered stencil do you write the house advising them of the shipment and giving them the number of the stencil? It appears to us that this would be very necessary or at least safest, to prevent confusion in the returns.

—Messrs. Stewart, Hines & Beaman are now shipping kiln dried lumber to the Northern markets. Up to a short time ago their local orders reached the limit of the capacity of their establishment, but with new and increased facilities they will now fill many orders from a distance.

—"The War of the Roses" at the College Friday night, for the benefit of the Baptist Church, was a complete success, financially and otherwise. The red rose was successful and Miss Lula Beaman was crowned "Queen of the Roses" by Master Richard Hubbard. Strawberries and ice cream were furnished in abundance, and the admirers of good music were pleasantly entertained by the rendition of several pieces by the Misses Johnson.

—Mr. D. B. Nicholson tells us that a severe hail storm passed over his farm about 3 miles to the South of Clinton last Sunday about the same time and nearly parallel to the storm described in another column that passed near Warsaw and through the upper part of this county. The frequency of and destructiveness of hail storms this spring is appalling. Clinton has so far escaped, our neighboring town of Warsaw has been peculiarly unfortunate.

—Clinton is beating all records on truck this year. Monday there were over 1200 boxes of beans shipped from this point, and that was really the first day of the season, though a few boxes were shipped last week, the first by J. E. Royal. He tells us that his first shipment sold for $3.00 a box. Tuesday there were 1,500 boxes of truck shipped and probably more yesterday, but we did not learn the amount. 1,100 boxes and crates was the largest shipment made any one day last summer.

—The entertainments for the benefit of the Baptist and Methodist churches (Friday and Tuesday nights) respectively, cleared about $25 each.

—If the stockholders of the Agricultural Society cannot hold a meeting soon, THE CAUCASIAN would be glad to hear from either one of them in the meantime relative to a fair next fall.

—We were glad to see Mr. A. F. Johnson down to his store Tuesday for the first time since his illness, though he is looking quite feeble yet. We understand that he made a short visit to his factory Monday. His physician advises, and we think he has consented to take a trip to some point for the summer, where he can have quiet, rest and be absolutely removed from the annoying cares of business.

LATER:—Mr. Johnson left yesterday morning for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days. From there he will probably go to Middleton Springs, in Vermont, and other delightful but still excluded resorts to spend the summer. We sincerely trust that he will return entirely recovered. Mrs. Johnson and his son, Master Freddie, accompanied him.

Invitations Received.

We are indebted to the marshals of Wake Forest College for an invitation to the Commencement Exercises of that institution, June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Hon. C. M. Cooke, of North Carolina, delivers the Allumni Address on Tuesday; Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, delivers the address before the Literary Societies on Wednesday; Rev. J, N. Carter, D. D., delivers the Baccalaureate Sermon Wednesday at 8;15 p. m. Orations of graduating class on Thursday.

We have received a neat and tasty invitation to the commencement Exercises of Oxford Female Seminary, which takes place on June 5th and 6th.

We have received a very neat invitation to the Closing Exercises of Statesville Female College. We think some of our Sampson young ladies are attending this excellent institution.

We are indebted to the Misses Anderson for an invitation to a Musical Soiree, to be given at the Clinton Female Institute, under the direction of Miss Jennie Clagett, June 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The handsomest invitation we received is to the Centennial Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina. Senator Matt Ransom delivers the Alumni Address.

We are indebted to Cadet Matt R. Peterson for a neatly engraved invitation to attend the "Graduating Hop," at West Point, June 11th.

Personals.

Mr. Willie Holmes is spending a few days in town.

Mr. French McQueen will start to New York in a few days.

Mr. W. H. Moore left Tuesday on a soliciting tour for the Methodist church.

Mrs. Sophia Lanier (nee Miss Gibbs) of Winston, is visiting the Misses Morrissey.

Misses Florence Faison, of Elliott, and Christine Harman, of Staunton, Virginia, are spending the week with Mr. W. A. Johnson.

Messrs. Junie Mallard, Thomas Holmes and Gabe Holmes, of Wilmington, are visiting our Sampson merchants this week.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett and Miss Willie Bennett, of Chatham, Virginia, mother and sister of Mrs. Dr. Boyette, are visiting in town.

Mrs. J. W. King, who has been visiting her sick sister, at Duplin Roads, in Duplin county, for the past three weeks, returned to Clinton Monday evening.

Rev. B. F. Marable, D. D., came to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church on last Sabbath, but, we are sorry to say, was too unwell to preach.

Mr. J. C. Slocumb, recently of the U. S. Mail Service, is home. Harrison's administration has discovered that a negro was more competent than he. Civil Service, indeed!

DUPLIN.

A Terrific Hail Storm.

WARSAW, May 27th.—A hail storm more terrific than the one of May 1st, in connection with the tornado, visited this section last Sunday evening. The track of the storm was from South East to North West and was about 3 miles in width. About 4 miles East of this place in the neighborhood of Mr. David J. Middleton the results were very disastrous. The hail fell for about 15 minutes and the ground was completely covered with stones from the size of a partridge egg up to that of a guinea egg. Nearly all the leaves were beaten from the trees and many limbs from a half to an inch in diameter were cut off. All crops except corn are about a total loss.

[We understand that the same storm passed through this county about 10 miles to the North of Clinton with almost equal fury and violence.—Editor.]

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All Through the County.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞Send us the news from your township for this column.☜

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Mr. A. J. Johnson shipped seven crates of huckleberries last Friday, the 24th. Has any one else made as large a shipment as this that early?

Mr. T. W. Merritt had corn silks last Thursday, the 23d. His field of corn will average five feet in height.

NORTH CLINTON.

Capt. O. L. Chesnutt has gone to LaGrange to accept a position as store keeper in a distillery.

[Mr. Chestnutt has returned since the above was in type.—ED.]

HONEYCUTTS.

Sunday-school has been organized at Royal's Chapel.

There is a young man in this township who says that he is going to commence keeping house just as soon as "his girl" comes home from school.

What has become of Mr. "Twist" and "Brown Jug." Let us hear from them. SNAP.

Married: Mr. W. J. Fisher to Miss Lavonia Fowler, at the residene of Mr. J. A. Sikes, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., Rev. J. E. Bristowe officiating. The following were the attendents: Misses Martha Johnson, J. A. Fowler, Bertha Sikes, Hosie Cooper, Kate Herring, and Messrs. Amma Fisher, Luke Cooper, G. W. Wilson, J. A. Sikes, and F. I. McKenzie.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Mr. J. H. Campbell has cabbage that will measure two feet across.

Also Mrs. Marsden Peterson had cabbage three weeks ago that measured two feet across.

A severe hail storm passed over this section Sunday evening.

Mr. D. B. Nicholson's little boys killed three snakes a few days ago each over 4 feet long. On account of their irregular and unusual size, the boys cut them open, finding in one 3 rabbits. As lawyer Kerr says to a jury, we are telling the truth about this whether you believe it or not.

Died: Mr. George Bovkin, son of L. M. Boykin, last Saturday morning, of consumption, aged 30 years and 9 days. He went to Georgia last spring to work turpentine, and there contracted the fatal malady from exposure. The funeral was preached last Sunday by Rev. J. L. Stewart at the residence of the deceased's father to a large audience.

PINEY GROVE.

A fearful wind, rain and hail storm visited this section last Sunday evening. Great damage was done crops, cotton in particular. Some of the farmers are now plowing up to plant again. Fences and trees were blown down and a tenant house of Maj. J. S. Hines was completely demolished by a falling tree. Damages can hardly be estimated. W.

We have it from reliable source that a stout and impudent negro man is wandering about in this section and demanding of white children, on their way to school, their provisions, frightening them terribly. It is thought that the scoundrel is one Daniel Moore who murdered a woman on the place of Mr. James Moore.

MINGO.

The farmers are pleased to have a good rain after a continued dry spell. Crops that came up before the dry weather set in are looking well.

The farmers of this section have not used more than half the commercial fertilizer that they used last season. H. D.

FRANKLIN.

Well, Mr. Editor, news in this section is somewhat scarce; but I endeavor to "find" you a few items.

Crops are very good, so far. Corn looking fine, though the cool nights, of course, cause the bugs to work on it lively, more especially in swamps and bottom lands.

Married, at the residence of Mr. James B. Highsmith, on the night of the 22d instant, Mr. Ira H. Peterson to Mary M. Boney, Rev. Mr. Melvin "doing the work." It was very well enjoyed by the young folks who were in attendance.

Yours, &c., SIC 'EMPUP.

LITTLE COHARIE.

The quarterly meeting of the Sampson circuit will convene on the 15th and 16th of June at Andrew's Chapel.

Crops, with the exception of cotton, are looking well in this section.

TURKEY.

A picnic at Marable's mill, Tuesday, May 21st—a picnic that was to have been. As to a picnic that may have been, inquire of a Clinton merchant and a Clinton officer and two young ladies from elsewhere.

LISBON.

The infant child of Mr. Willie Sloan, aged six weeks, died Tuesday evening.

Magnolia Blooms.

Messrs. C. V. McIntire and Louis Merrimon were in town Sunday.

As early as last Saturday Magnolia shipped 22 crates of huckleberries.

Mr. J. W. Morgan was in town Saturday for supplies for the convict camp of the C. F. & Y. V. Extension on Black River. J.

Closing Exercises.

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL,
Huntley, N. C., May 27, '89.
THURSDAY

The 15th annual closing exercises of this school took place on last Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th instants. On Thursday evening, in the Literary Hall, came the musical concert, essays and recitations by representatives of the Young Ladies' Reading Circle and the exercises by the children of Primary Department.

The concert under the management of Miss McIver was a decided success, and every one of her pupils deserved to be complimented upon the ease, grace, delicacy of touch and accuracy with which different pieces of instrumental music were executed.

The essay of Miss Minnie Lamb, "Big I and Little You," was a scathing arraignment of the follies, dudeisms and egotisms of the day and while the other essays, etc., were equally meritorious, yet this one is given special mention for its timeliness. The little children did well as they always do, for a child is never happier than at Christmas and School closings.

On the walls of the Hall hung large paintings and crayon drawings, executed by the art class, during the year, under the direction of Misses Rimmer and McIver. It is difficult for the ordinary observer to understand how pupils with little or no idea of drawing and painting could produce such results in so short a time.

Prizes were awarded to Misses Minnie Lamb and Bettie Cooper and Messrs C. C. Howard and George Baggett for proficiency in various branches of study.

Mr. Bryant, the efficient teacher of the Literary and Mathematical Department, stated that Master C. C. Howard's progress and proficiency in Mathematics was remarkable.

The prizes were presented by Mr. Isham Royal, County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FRIDAY.

Exactly at 10:20 the pupils of the school marched up and formed in two lines in front of the spacious cedar covered harbor, which had been erected for the exercises of the day. Just at this moment the carriage bearing Hon. Kemp P. Battle, the speaker for the day, and H. E. Faison, introductory orator, drove up from Clinton. They were met by the Principal and society officers and conducted to the rostrum, the pupils and audience filing in. First came the declamations. The medal was awarded by a committee to Master C. C. Howard Next came, for an hour, after a happy introduction by Mr. Faison, a most learned, entertaining and instructive address by President Battle, of the State University, in which even the children were interested and regretted when he closed. During a recess for an hour a bountiful dinner was served.

In the afternoon came the public debate. The medal was awarded by a committee to Mr. S. E. Wilson.

Both medals were presented by Mr. H. E. Faison with very appropriate and impressive remarks.

The Principal announced, at the close of the day's exercises, that the fall term of this institution would open, as usual, on the 1st Monday in August and close on the 3rd Friday in May following.

Lost 24 Years, 2 Months and 7 Days.

OWENSVILLE, N. C., May 26th '89.

In the times which "tried men's souls" when the yankees were plundering the homes of this country, Mr. James White, Jr., while on his way home, saw the blue coats coming into the road before him. He at once hurried into the woods and hid his gold watch, pocket book and pistol under a log not far from the place of Mr. J. R. Harris of Owensville. After the yankees had gone from the neighborhood both Mr. White and his neighbors searched in vain for the hidden treasures with the exception of the pocket book, which alone was found. The land on which the articles were hidden is now a cultivated field, and on last Thursday, the 23rd inst., Mr. William Culbreth, while working in the field, found the watch which Mr. White, who has been dead several years, had given up as found by the yankees. The crystal, hands and guard were gone and the running works slightly rusted, otherwise it was in apparently good condition The watch was hidden on the 16th of March, 1865 and found on the 23rd of May, 1889, just 24 years, 2 months and 7 days after. PLUG.

Programme of the Commencement Exercises of the University of North Carolina.

Sunday, June 2, Baccalaureate Sermon, by Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Tuesday, June 4, 11 A. M., Senior Class Day Exercises. 4 P. M., speaking by representatives of the Literary Societies. 8:31 meeting of the Literary Societies.

Wednesday, June 5, Centennial Celebration of the Incorporation of the University. 11 A. M., address before the Alumni, by Senator Ransom. 12:30, annual meeting of the Alumni Association. 2 P. M., Alumni dinner. 8:30, roll call of Alumni by classes. Speeches by representatives of each class. Special class exercises.

Thursday, June 6, Commencement day. 8:30 P. M., social reunion of Trustees and Alumni in Literary Hall.

HUCKLEBERRIES MUST BE CLEAN.

The Carolina Veneer Works Complimented.

Capt. Faison received the following letter Friday from a leading commission merchant in Boston:

W. L. FAISON, Dear Sir:—I like the crate, C, V. W., that some of your shippers are using, and think it the best size and shape you can get up—and that the shippers will realize more for their truck packed in them than any other way.

Now as to huckleberries, the most fault that has been found with them is that they were not picked clean, full of sticks, leaves and other trash. Now if they will pick them clean and put them up neatly, there is no doubt but they will sell all right, but they must be clean.

Yours truly,
J. F. LITTLEFIELD.

[Shippers should impress this point upon pickers.—Editor.]

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Onslow Items.

JACKSONVILLE, May 24th.—Fire broke out here last week and completely destroyed the stores of Messrs. Ward & Murrill and H. Sewell with their contents. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Hayne Academy.

The Closing Exercises of this well konwn Institution came off last Friday the 24th inst. The pupils without exception acquitted themselves most admirably. The essays, recitations and declamations were well delivered and exhibited thorough preparation on the part of both teachers and pupils. Col. Wharton J. Green of Fayetteville delivered the annual address which was pretical and replete with common sense ideas suited for the occasion. We hope to have Col. Green visit our section again under similar auspices.

The prizes were awarded by Capt. Smith, of Fayetteville, as follows: Punctuality, Clay Bullard, Misses May Bullard and Mittie Branch; Orthography, Miss Katie E. Smith, Miss Mary Bullard and R. L. Butler; Penmanship, Ida V. Harris; Recitation, Miss Vandalia Sewell; Arithmetic, Messrs. A. S. Hall and H. H. McLamb; Declamation, Allie McLamb.

At night the young people assembled at Owenville in "Harris Hall" where they spent a few hours in tipping the light fantastic toe, social chat, etc.

Mr. Brewer will open the fall session of his school on Monday, the 29th day of July next. The prospects for the school are bright.

Annual Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Clinton, From May 1st, 1888 to May 1st, 1889.

RECEIPTS:

To Fine and License Tax received from R. H. Hubbard, Mayor,	$ 354 27
Taxes received of Tax Collector,	1,022 22
Balance from former Treasurer, Dr. R. H. Holliday,	125 14
Total,	$1,501 63

EXPENDITURES:

To cash for lumber,	$ 154 53
" " for oil, lamps, etc,	50 38
" " for Police salary and assistant,	279 00
" " paid Mayor's salary,	100 00
" " paid Mayor for tax listing,	20 00
" " for fire engine, buckets, hose, ft. and engine house,	171 85
" " railroad tax,	201 60
" " street work, tools, trees, nails, ladder, etc.,	521 53
" " Treasurer's commissions,	74 94
	$1,573 83

J. E. ROYAL, Sec., and Treas.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses, from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for a case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON)

Huckleberries,	10
Corn, (new)	75
Peas,	1 00
Bacon,	10 to 12½
Chickens,	10 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12½
Fodder,	1 00
Flour,	4 50 to 6 50
Hides,	03 to 70
Turpentine, (yellow dip)	1 90
" (Virgin)	2 00
Cotton,	9 3-16

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	35½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	75 per barrel
" (good strained)	80 per barrel
Tar,	$1 40 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 10
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 00
Cotton,	10½

Truck Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, May 29th.

Peas arriving in good condition—selling for $1.50. Strawberries, bost 10 cents; poor 7 cents. Choice Cabbage $1.25. Huckleberries 7 to 10 cents. Charleston beans $2.50, North Carolina beans will realize extreme prices. Fancy North Carolina cherries are in demand and are selling from 10 to 15 cents.

G. S. PALMER.

NEW YORK, May 27th.

Beans, well filled, $3.00. Potatoes, fancy $6.00, fair to good $5.00. Huckleberries dropped from 20 cents to 15 cents today, but the demand is good. Strawberries 7 to 10 cents Cabbage quiet at $1.25. I received the first Huckleberries, beans and potatoes from your State.

Yours truly,
B. C. FULLER.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,

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My father had cancer; my husband also had cancer, in fact died with it. In 1875 a lump came on my nose, which steadily increased in size, and alarmed me. I used various remedies—salves and other applications, and finally tried to burn it out, but the sore returned worse than ever, growing larger and more angry, until I determined to try Swift's Specific. I took the medicine, and it soon made a complete cure. I know that S. S. S. cured me, because I discarded all other remedies. This was several years ago, and I had no sign of a return of the cancer.

MRS. M. T. MABEN,
Woodbury, Texas, April 5, 1889.
Treatise on Cancer mailed free.
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Quarterly Meetings.

I will attend the Baptis' Quarterly Meetings for the colored race at the following times and places:—

Kenansville (1st Baptist church) 1st Sunday in May, Clinton (1st Baptist church) 2nd Sunday in May, Pilgrim Rest 3rd " " " Big Piney Grove 4th " " "

REV. O. MILLER, Pastor.
Mar-21-1yr.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞"Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

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Look out for the new "ad." of of Mrs. M. E. Peterson next week. A large lot of new goods to arrive.

Ship your Huckleberries, Fruits and Truck to B. C. Fuller, of 194 Duane Street, N. Y. Stencils, cards and all necessary information may be obtained from M. E. Hobbs & Bro. Mr. French McQueen will be in New York after June 1st to look after the interest of North Carolina truckers.

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Respectfully,
C. T. BUTLER.

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Respectfully,
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Gents' Half Hose from 5 to 19 cents per pair.

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Counterpanes 74 cents each.

Table Oil Cloth 20 cents per yard.

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J. A. FERRELL.

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THE CAUCASIAN,
Clinton, N. C.

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Ridgeway, S. C., May 26, 1884.

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Mail going by rail leaves postoffice daily at 8:05 A. M., and 2:55 P. M., respectively. Mail going via Hobton, Newton Grove, Dunn, Boaman's X Road, etc., leaves 6:00 A. M., on Mondays and Thursdays. Mail going to Fayetteville, via Huntley, Blocker's, etc., leaves at 6:00 A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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MISCELLANEOUS:
K. of H.—A. F. Johnson, Dictator, meets every third Friday night at 8 o'clock.
Hiram Masonic Lodge—D. A. Culbreth, Master, meets every third Friday at 11 o'clock A. M.
Library of Clinton Literary Association over postoffice. Librarian, W. S. Thomson.
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Superior Courts for 4th, 6th and 7th Judicial Districts.

JUDGES (Resident.)
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6th " E. T. Boykin, Sampson.
7th " J. C. McRea, of Cumberland county.

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4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.
6th " O. H. Allen, of Duplin,
7th " Frank McNeill, of Richmond county.

Times for Holding Courts for 1889.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Graves.
Fall—Judge ————.
Wake—February 25th, March 25th, April 22nd, July 8th, August 26th, September 23d, October 21st.
Wayne—March 11th, April 15th, September 9th, October 14th.
Harnett—August 6th, Nov. 25th.
Johnston—August 12th, Nov. 11th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Shipp.
Fall—Judge ————.
Pender—May 6th, September 9th.
New Hanover—April 15th, September 23d.
Lenoir—August 19th, Nov. 11th.
Duplin—September 2d, Nov. 25th.
Sampson—Feb. 25th, April 29th, October 7th, December 9th.
Carteret—March 18th, October 21.
Jones—March 25th, October 28th.
Onslow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Merrimon.
Fall—Judge Shipp.
Anson—April 29th, September 2d, November 25th.
Cumberland—May 6th, July 22d, Nov. 11th.
Columbus—April 1st, July 29th.
Robeson—May 29th, August 19th, September 30th.
Richmond—September 18th, June 3d, December 2d.
Bladen—March 18th, Oct. 14th.
Brunswick—April 8th, September 9th.
Moore—April 15th, August 12th, October 21st.

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agony went by, and another, when George W. said, suddenly:
"Why, where's your watch?"
It was a wedding-present, and she tucked and pinned it securely between two buttons of her trim vest, leaving only an inch of chain and an enamelled ball visible. A button had proved treacherous. So had the sympathetic by-stander.
The Rochambeau was twenty blocks away, but the bridal pair walked every step of the way at seven o'clock, every car being overfull. The cream-white drapery, befouled with tobacco-juice and dust, hung disheveled to the hem of the draggled and torn blue silk petticoat. The chip hat had lost its scarf; the wearer was ghastly and tottering.
On the third day of their sojourn, George slipped away to look up John Adams, and borrow money to take them home.
"There is one consolation," he said, moodily, as the train rumbled out of the station next morning. "We cannot possibly live long enough to see another Centennial."

STRAY BITS OF LIFE,

As Pictured by the Press.

JUST FOOLING.
Why should I not repine?
I asked her to be mine.
She answered "yes." (Oh, day accursed)
And added, "This is April first!"
—[Lee Fairchild.

Dogs are said to speak with their tails. Would it be proper, therefore, to call a short tailed dog a stump orator?

Adam had one thing in his favor. Eve couldn't ask him whether he had loved any other woman before he met her.

A lot of little boot-blacks perched on a curbstone may not be India rubber boys, yet they are gutter perchers.—Siftings.

"And do you say I am not a good watchmaker? No one ever left his watch here to be repaired that he didn't come a second time."

Georgie (taking in the dime museum)—"What's that, pop?" Pop—"That's a mummy." Georgie—"Too stiff to speak to anybody, ain't he?"

Miss Saratoga Keyser—"Is Mr. Shaw any relative of yours?" Miss Wanka Shaw—"Oh, yes; he's a distant relative." Miss Saratoga Keyser—"How distant?" Miss Wanka Shaw—"He's my brother, but he's the youngest of nine children and I'm the oldest."—Chicago Herald.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Soiloh's Consumption Cure." For sale by DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

How to Kill a Town.

Buy of peddlers as often and as much as possible.
Never pay your local paper a cent for advertisements.
Denounce your merchants because they have a profit on their goods.
Glory in the fall of a man who has done much to build a town.
Make your town out the worst moral place and stab it every chance you get
Send away for letter heads, blanks, statements, &c, because they are five cents cheaper after express is paid.
Refuse to unite in every scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.
If a stranger comes to town tell him that everything is overdone and predict a general crash in the future.—Raleigh Visitor.

The Women Praise B. B. B.

The suffering of women certainly awakens the sympathy of every true philanthropist. Their best friend, however, is B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm.) Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for proofs.
H. L. Cassidy, Kennesaw, Ga., writes: "Three bottles of B. B. B. cured my wife of scrofula."
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Messrs. Boykin, Carmer & Co.—Gents: I have quite a demand for your "Worm Killer." It is the best Vermifuge I can get. A farmer bought a bottle of me a few weeks ago, gave one dose to his child, came in next day with a "chow-chow" jar filled with worms, the result of one dose. Since then all want it.
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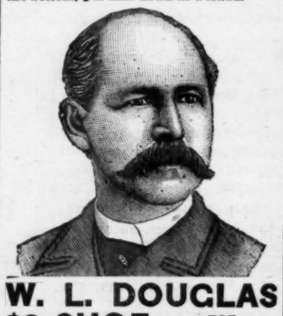
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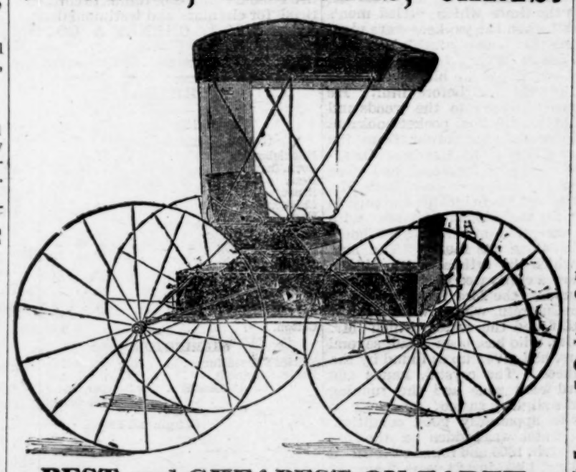
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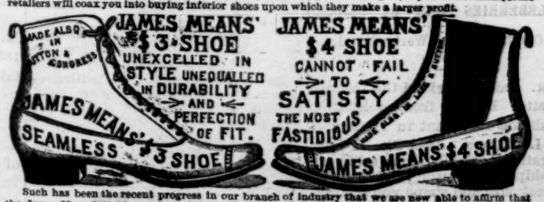

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Our stock of SHOES is simply immense and embraces everything usually kept in a first class Shoe Store. When other Stores fail to keep what you want, you are sure to meet no disappointment here. Our "Bijou" Button Shoe, at $2.00, is still the RAGE WITH THE LADIES AND THE WONDER OF OTHER MERCHANTS.

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The special attention of house-keepers is called to our Novelties in House-Keeping Goods, such as Veneer Knife Boxes, Darning Baskets. Ham Broilers, Egg Poachers, Sauce Pans, Pattent Griddles, Milk Coolers, &c., &c.

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Complete stock of Builders Supplies—Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glass, Putty, &c.

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You will find nothing in this department but the choicest and finest goods. Our Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Butter and Flour are especially recommended for their purity and excellence.
We keep constantly on hand a large stock of Dwight's Cow Brand Soda, Bill Potash, Laundry Soap, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos, Watches, Wrapping Paper, Paper Boxes, Twine and Coat's Botton that we can sell to merchants at *special prices*. Give us a trial before ordering.

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For the benefit of our customers from the country, who are not fully acquainted with the arrangements of our store, we will say that, owing to our largely increased business, we have been forced to keep nearly half of our stock on the second floor, and when visiting us they are respectfully invited to walk up stairs and inspect the entire stock. Respectfully,

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Your attention while we give you a few Prices:
Calicoes from 5 to 8½ cents;
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Fine Cashmers at 25 cents;
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A good Brogan Shoe for $1 00;
☞And don't forget to try a pair of the Farmers' Plow Shoe—keeps the dirt out—only $1.60;
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Largest Plug of Tobacco at 5 cents;
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We will sell you a nice Upright Lamp (complete) for 30 cents.
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I wish 100 Boys and Girls (Girls preferred) to make Berry Baskets at the Carolina Veneer Works. Apply immediately at the office of Factory.
Respectfully.
A. F. JOHNSON.

NOTICE!
THE JUSTICES OF THE Peace of Sampson County are hereby notified to meet with the Commissioners on the 1st Monday of June, 1889, for the purpose of electing the Board of Education and levying the taxes for the present year, as the law directs.
O. F. HERRING, Registor and Clerk of the Board.
This May 6th, 1889.—my9—4t

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DR. A. M. LEE & BROTHER.
☞Persons need medicine only when they are sick and their lives in danger; then they want the very best that can be had. Dr. A. M. Lee & Brother keep only such; they also carry a full line of Patent Medicines, Essential Oils, Perfumery, Trusses, English Tooth Brushes, Medicinal Whiskey, Horse and Cattle Powders and the best remedies for all diseases and ailments of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

LEE'S Backache Plasters
In North Carolina's sunny clime,
Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still,
Exert an influence sublime,
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